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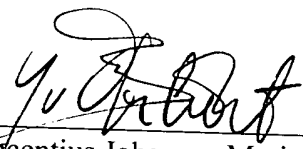
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I, Ypke Vincentius Johannes Maria van Oosterhout, hereby declare as follows:

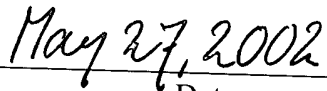
1. I, along with Janny E. van Emst, are joint inventors of the invention entitled "Methods and Means for the Treatment of Immune Related Diseases", an application for U.S. Letters Patent for which was filed September 20, 2000 and assigned Application Serial No. 09/668,555. Janny E. van Emst and I are the only inventors of the subject matter claimed in Application Serial No. 09/668,555.

2. I, along with Janny E. van Emst, A. Schattenberg, W.J.M. Tax, H. Spits, S. Evers, T. de Witte, F.W.M.B. Preijers and C. Mandigers are the co-authors of the publication entitled "Suitability of a cocktail of CD3 and CD7 ricin A-immunotoxins for in vivo treatment of acute graft-versus-host disease" (hereinafter referred to as "the publication"). The publication was published November 15, 1997.

3. Notwithstanding the authorship of the publication, knowledge of the subject matter disclosed in the publication was derived solely from me and Janny E. van Emst. A. Schattenberg, W.J.M. Tax, H. Spits, S. Evers, T. de Witte, F.W.M.B. Preijers and C. Mandigers did not contribute to the conception or invention of the subject matter disclosed in the publication but were merely working under the direction of me and Janny E. van Emst.



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